

## BREWER IS READY TO PLEAD GUILTY

Insurance Man Indicted on  
Three Counts Hopes to  
Escape with a Fine.

## TWO FELONY CHARGES.

He Wants These Quashed, but the  
District-Attorney Will  
Not Agree.

William A. Brewer, formerly president of the Washington Life Insurance Company, indicted on April 27, 1906, on two counts for perjury and one count for making a false statement to the Insurance Department, appeared before Justice Blanchard in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court today and, through his counsel, William Rand, Jr., expressed his willingness to plead guilty to the last charge, which is a misdemeanor. The perjury charges are felonies, and call for a penalty of five years in prison.

Justice Blanchard announced that he would not impose any sentence until Tuesday. If he had entertained the plea of guilty, Mr. Brewer would have had to go to the Tombs until Tuesday to await sentence. In order to avoid this Mr. Rand obtained consent to enter his plea on Tuesday.

Mr. Brewer expects—or hopes—to escape with a fine. The penalty for the misdemeanor is a fine of \$500 or imprisonment for one year or both. Mr. Rand has asked the District-Attorney to quash the two perjury counts and consent to the imposition of a fine on the remaining count in consideration of Mr. Brewer pleading guilty and saving the county the expense of a trial.

Assistant District-Attorney Nott told Justice Blanchard that the District-Attorney had not agreed to Mr. Rand's suggestion. He said Mr. Brewer should be sent to prison.

"Burnham is up the river," said Mr. Nott. "He was no worse than this defendant, and he is serving his term. I insist this man should go to jail."

Mr. Brewer was plainly nervous about the stand of Mr. Nott. He pulled his whiskers and shuffled his feet and looked appealingly at the broad back of Mr. Rand. It is likely his plea will be accepted when he appears on Tuesday and that sentence will be imposed immediately.

Home-going crowds at Eighth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street were halted last night by the cries of a boy who struggled in the grasp of a powerfully built man.

"Save me!" the boy cried.

Several women advanced on the captor with umbrellas as weapons. Then they joined in the attempted rescue. None knew that the captor was State Railroad Detective Frank Reeth. He was working in the interests of the Metropolitan Railway Company, which has had to defend many suits recently brought on behalf of boys injured by street cars. The company complained that many of the accidents were due to the practice of boys stealing rides.

Reeth's captive of last night was John Crowley, sixteen years old, of No. 50 West One Hundred and Thirty-second street. He said he took the boy from the step of an Eighth avenue car on which he was stealing a ride. In the attack of the crowd Reeth was crushed and his clothing torn by jabs from umbrellas, and he was bruised by Reeth.

At last Reeth blew a police whistle, to which Detectives Browley, Beerman and Grimes, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Station, responded. They charged the crowd, and the crowd fought back. Reeth was the officers got the upper hand. They arrested Thomas Burke, of No. 52 Eighth avenue, and Frank Gavin, of No. 30 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, as well as young Crowley. The prisoners were charged with disorderly conduct. Reeth said he received no damage from the women who scratched his face and tore his clothing.

23,000 CONSUMPTIVES  
REGISTERED HERE.

Thirty Deaths Daily From White  
Plague, According to the  
Latest Statistics.

Consumption is killing thirty New Yorkers every day, according to the latest report of the Department of Health. Two hundred and ten deaths was the record last week. The daily average for the whole State is forty-four.

The State Department of Health at Albany has issued an order requiring the registration of all cases of tuberculosis. It is now classed as a contagious disease. Unless requested not to do so by the patient's physician, the Health Department assumes sanitary surveillance, if in a tenement or lodging house, and furnishes a nurse. The Charity Organization Society and similar bodies will furnish milk and eggs to consumptives too poor to buy such food.

Nearly 22,000 cases of tuberculosis were reported in this city last year.

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## Simply a Business Proposition

For a \$4.00 Merit Shoe you pay \$3.00, because one organization owns tanneries, factories and stores, and you pay this one organization one profit.

No other \$4.00 shoe can be sold for \$3.00, because no shoe except the Merit Shoe has behind it the reduced factory cost of a ten-million-pair-a-year output, and the volume of business that permits the operation of its own tanneries.

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No. 1 Men's Blucher Oxford, Patent Leather, Tan Calf, Gun Metal Calf.  
No. 2 Women's Radcliffe Oxford, Patent Leather, Tan Calf, Gun Metal Calf.  
No. 3 Men's Blucher Oxford, Patent Leather, Tan Calf, Gun Metal Calf.

Other shoes are sold at \$4.00 because they are made in smaller volume and the manufacturers have to buy instead of tan their leather.

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To Men and Women who desire stylish, shapely, snappy shoes we suggest any of the following, chosen from among our Spring styles:

FOR WOMEN	FOR MEN
Tan Calf Oxfords	Tan Calf Oxfords
Tan Calf Pumps	Tan Calf Shoes
Patent and Dull Christy Ties	Gun Metal Oxfords
White Duck Oxfords and Sailor Ties	Flat Lasts
Patent and Dull Pumps	Patent Leather Dress Shoes

Greater New York Stores—For Men and Women

MANHATTAN	MANHATTAN	MANHATTAN
221 Broadway, cor. Reade St.	278 W. 125th St., cor. 8th Av.	500 8th Av., near 50th St.
120 Greenwich St., cor. Fulton	144 East 120th St., near Lexington Av.	645-66, Fulton St., cor. Rockwell Place.
19 East 23d St., Metropolitan Life Building.	266 8th Av., near 24th St.	244 8th Av., near 11th St.
	264 10 Av., near 58th St.	1129 Broadway, near DeKalb.

Six Factories and Two Tanneries at Endicott and Lestershire, N. Y.

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Saturday, April 27th

### Misses' & Children's Hats

**\$5.00**  
value \$8.75 to \$10.75

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Broadway and 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

Sunday World Wants Work

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Call or Write for Illus. Catalogue No. 44  
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and a good day to have  
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**SIEGEL & COOPER CO.**  
SIXTH AVE.  
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The thermometer is rising  
gradually and the wisdom of  
storing furs emphasizes itself  
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## Women's Lingerie and Lace Waists at \$2.95 and \$5

The Most Comprehensive Showing of Newest Spring Styles in New York.

At these two prices we are offering some of the handsomest waists that can be found in New York. As with all our waists, their styles are distinctive, original and exclusively ours.

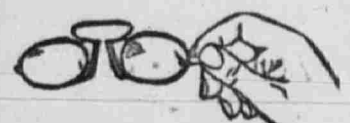
Charming White Batiste Lingerie Waists—a handsome Marie Antoinette, open-front model, as illustrated; front fashioned of all-over embroidery and cluster tucking; front plait of fillet lace, and Marie Antoinette Val. lace ruffles; collar and cuffs of three-quarter sleeves of fillet lace, finished with Val. lace ruffles to match \$2.95

Pure White Linen Waists—two smart, open-front, tailored waists; one a side-plaited, long-sleeve model with shirt cuffs; the other a Marie Antoinette side-plaited model, with front plaits embellished with Marie Antoinette ruffle and pearl buttons; fancy turn-over cuffs and collar finished with Marie Antoinette \$2.95



Exquisite Cluny and Fillet Lace Waists—entire waist—front, back and sleeves—fashioned of alternate rows of cluny and fillet lace insertions, and fancy yoke of Val. lace, embellished with medallions; collar and cuffs of three-quarter-length sleeves of fillet lace, finished with Val. lace insertions and edge; lined throughout with Japanese \$5

Handsome Allover Val. Lace Waists—as illustrated; a very dainty and dressy model, fashioned of allover Val. lace; artistically trimmed with cluny and Val. lace insertions and embellished with a beautiful, large lace medallion; lined throughout with Japanese silk \$5



## \$1 Eyeglasses at 39c

We want you to come here to-morrow expecting to get the biggest eyeglass value that this or any store has ever offered.

The glasses are fitted with finest lenses. They have silver, nickel or gold alloy nose pieces; cork nose rests and clips; regular \$1.00 glasses; 39c

Saturday only.....  
(Siegel Cooper Store, 18th Street, Front Balcony.)



The Opera Season Is Over, But You Can Still Hear Your Favorite Singer Edison Phonograph and Victor Talking Machines make this seeming impossibility a truth. Come in, select the instrument you like the best, and on your promise to pay for it at the rate of \$1 a week we will send it to your home—NO MONEY DOWN. All the new records for April are here. (Siegel Cooper Store, Third Floor, Rear.)

## \$14.25 Spring Suits for Misses, at \$12.75

(Worth \$16.50 to \$22.50)

TWO hundred and fifty of these suits are duplicates of styles that we ourselves have been selling at \$16.50 to \$22.50, and come from the same tailor who made our regular stock garments. It was a lot ordered by a large Western store, but canceled for delay in delivery.

From another maker we have 175 sample suits—beauties they are, too. They would sell ordinarily at prices around \$17.50—many of them we would be glad to have here at \$20.

We "bunch" the two bargain lots at one price. Choice of styles as follows:

Fancy Three-piece Suspender Suits, Usually \$17.50 to \$22.50.
Fancy Jumper Dresses, Usually \$16.50.
Pony Cent Suits in Panamas and Mixtures, Usually \$17.50 and \$18.75.
Tailored Jumper Suits, Black and Colors, Usually \$18.75.
Fancy Eton Suits, Usually \$19.50 to \$22.50.
Prince Chap Suits in Fine Panama, Usually \$15 to \$18.
Take your choice at <b>\$12.75</b>

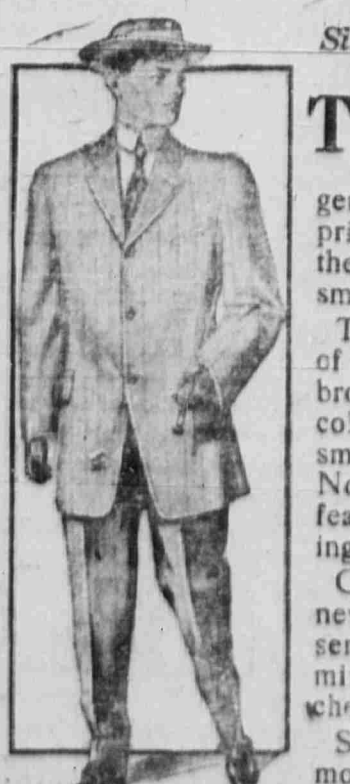
## Men's \$25 Rochester-Made Suits, \$17.75

IF it had been a larger lot the price would have been higher. It was a canceled order—too large to disregard, but too small for a big manufacturing tailor to bother with or haggle long over. It was offered us to make a one day's sensation with, and we took it gladly, for the suits are very fine ones indeed. All the new shades of brown and gray that both ready-to-wear and custom tailors are hustling to get—and often unsuccessfully—are represented in this carefully selected collection. A dozen or twenty of the choicest patterns in shadow stripes and plaids are shown. Also some super-excellent black and blue serge suits. There isn't a suit in this lot that couldn't fairly be called a \$25 value, although some of them would find their duplicates in our own \$20 and \$22.50 lines. The whole lot is offered at \$17.75. (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

## Men's Hats, Made to Sell at \$3 to \$5, Only \$2

WE have purchased from the largest English hat manufacturer a lot of soft and stiff hats—several hundred dozen that were used as samples. Nothing at all the matter with the hats—in fact, they are better than the ordinary run because they were picked for use as samples. The styles are perfect. The workmanship is exceedingly neat and finished. All sizes, all desirable colors, \$2 (Siegel Cooper Store, Main Floor, Rear.)

## Youths' Long-Trousers Suits, \$7.50



Sizes 14 to 20 Years or 30 to 36 Breast.

THE manufacturers' period of dullness that follows the big Easter rush enabled us to get this lot of suits made up at a price which in turn gives you the chance to buy them at small figure—\$7.50.

The suits are cut to the fancy of young men. Note the broad shoulders, snug-fitting collar, wide lapels and the smart peg style of the trousers. Nor do they omit the practical features—they include wearing quality as well.

Choose from the season's newest fabrics—navy blue serges, cassimere and cheviot mixtures; also blue and black chevots and thibet.

Single and double-breasted models. (Siegel Cooper Store, Second Floor, Rear.)

## Saturday's Pure Food Specials

CRISP SODA BISCUITS—lemon blue, ginger snaps or oatmeal; 10c
ANCHOVIES—Tinned Norway; 25c
SCOTCH CURRENT CAKES—daylight made, each; 15c
NEW LAID EGGS—limit 3; 20c
MANZANILLA OLIVES—bright, crisp fruit; quart jar, 30c; pint jar, 15c
SLICED BREAKFAST BA.—20c
BOILED HAM—sliced, each; 27c
Layer Cakes—made in our Daylight Bakery; each 30c and 20c
FRANKFURTER SAUSAGES—Good; 1 lb. can, 17c
Fresh Meats
We deliver fresh meats from the Battery to 110th St., East and West.
Legs of fancy Bucks Country milk fed veal; 13c
Shoulders or breasts of milk fed veal; 10c
Fancy quality export nation; 15c
Fancy selected Western ducks; 18c
Choice quality dry pickled roast; 15c
Choice small fresh shoulder; 11c
Legs of fancy Canada lamb; 16c
Choice fancy rib roast; 11c

## Women's Spring Shoes

PLEASE yourself as to last, heel and leather—everything is here, and everything that's here is right. If you follow the trend of fashion and wish tan shoes or Oxfords, we can show you some of the daintiest productions that have been turned out by American shoemakers in many years.

If you prefer black kid or calf, or patent leather, or sumptuous white canvas—here they are. Thirty-eight styles in Women's Foot-Mould Shoes alone.

Prices are moderate, of course—you know the policy here. But there are no better ready-to-wear shoes at any prices than our best, nor better values.

**\$1.95 to \$4 a Pair**  
Fine Sample Shoes at \$1.95  
High and low cut—made to sell at \$3.50 and \$4. In sample sizes only. While they last. **\$1.95**

"Buster Brown" Pins for Boys and Girls  
The manufacturer of the Buster Brown shoes has sent us a lot of neat little Buster Brown pins which he asks us to distribute among the boys and girls who call for them while they last. Glad to do so—but please come before noon.  
The Buster Brown Shoes for boys and girls are steadily increasing their popularity. To be had in greater New York only here. Priced according to size at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

